

## PRESS RELEASE

## **Body of Missing Man found**

Fauquier County Sheriff's Office Detectives have located the body of a missing man from The Plains, VA.

Franklin Daniel Woodson, Jr, known as "Woody", was reported missing by family members on the afternoon of September 18, 2009.

The Fauquier County Sheriff's Office conducted an extensive search using Virginia State Police aircraft, divers, and the Virginia Search and Rescue Dog Association.

On Tuesday, October 13, 2009, two Fauquier County Sheriff's Office Detectives located Woodson's body in a remote area off of Burrland Road in northern Fauquier County.

There appears to be no foul play involved and Woodson is known to have suffered several medical conditions. An autopsy was conducted at the Northern Viriginia Office of the Chief Medical Examiner on Wednesday morning. The immediate cause of death is under investigation.

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